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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Takayuki MATSUI et al.

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Examiner: A. Mackowey

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Date: May 10, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 10, 2006 from April 10, 2006 to May 10, 2006.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing our docket number **100021-00073**.

Respectfully submitted,


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